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## Border County Notes.

### LIVINGSTON.

Chillicothe's Water and Light company has gone into the hands of a receiver.

A change has been made in the well known hardware firm of Hoopes & Lockwood, of Chillicothe, Mr. Lockwood retiring.

On the 20th inst., Willie Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Henry, of Chillicothe, while walking on stilts fell and broke one of his legs.

Mr. Albert Eysenberg, a produce and commission merchant of Chillicothe, died of pneumonia on Monday, March 19th, aged 45 years.

It is reported that Chillicothe is to have a new National bank, which will be the third for that prosperous city. Judge Davis is to be president and D. Stuart cashier.

J. G. Galbreath, a promising young lawyer of Dawn, and Miss Anna Morgan, of that neighborhood, were married, at Chillicothe, on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

Parasol thieves got in their work at Chillicothe recently. Three young ladies were calling on a friend and left their parasols on the porch. On preparing to return to their homes it was discovered that their umbrellas had been spirited away.

J. W. Heare, township collector of Blue Mound township, Livingston county, made an excellent record in his collections for the year just closed. The total tax levied on that township was \$4,669.33, and of this amount Mr. Heare collected all but \$42.37—99 per cent. of the total amount.

The post-office, at Avalon, was burglarized on Friday night, 23rd inst. The thieves secured very little for their trouble, however, as the postmaster had taken everything of value home but a few stamps, which were appropriated by the midnight marauders.

Hiram and William Ballew, of near Bedford, and Robt. Brown, of the same neighborhood, became involved in a difficulty recently over the location of the dividing line between their timbered lands, in which axes were used, clubs thrown and pistols drawn, without any serious results. A warrant has been issued for Hiram Ballew, who used the pistol.

### CARROLL.

A Norborne firm received 1,800 dozen eggs one day recently.

Elder John D. Shouse, of Columbia, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Christian church, in Carrollton.

Bosworth was visited by a fire on the night of the 17th inst., which destroyed two barns and consumed three horses.

Eugene township boasts of the fact that 1,400 head of cattle and 2,800 head of hogs are now being fed within its borders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, of near Standish, are the proud parents of a fine boy who put in his appearance on March 17th.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Baptist church, in Bogard. Quite a number of additions have been made to the church.

Mr. E. R. Best, a merchant of Bogard, and Miss Bertina Fields, of the same place, were joined in wedlock on Wednesday, March 21st, by Rev. F. C. Richards.

Mrs. L. A. Burr, a milliner of Norborne, has had her right eye removed by a surgical operation. It had been giving her trouble for some time.

S. W. Dodge has served his connection with the Norborne Jeffersonian as editor and foreman, and, we understand, has accepted a position as foreman on the Marcelline Mirror.

Mrs. Cathron, aged 90 years, living seven miles east of Carrollton, died Sunday, March 18th, of old age.

She was one of the few remaining pensioners of the war of 1812.

Russell Kneisly, Hugh K. Rea and Lewis Eads are three new Carroll county legal lights, all of whom were admitted to the bar at the recent term of the Carroll circuit court.

Bud Morris, a Norborne negro, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Busby on Tuesday of last week and taken to Kansas City on a charge of boot legging whiskey.

The protracted meeting, which has been conducted at the Baptist church, in Norborne, by Revs. Lowe, Ely and Petty for some time, has closed and resulted in the addition of 93 members to the church.

A. Quick, a Hals grocery merchant, has been hobbling around on crutches for the past few days, the result of having fallen through a cellar door. It is always more dangerous to fall into a cellar than to fall out of one.

The first ball game played in Carroll county this season was played between the public school and town nines, at Norborne, a week ago last Saturday. The former team was victorious, the score standing 23 to 18 in its favor.

Harry S. Jewell, formerly manager of the Carrollton Democrat, but who now holds a similar position on the Springfield, (Mo.), Democrat, has been appointed receiver for Baldwin theatre, in the latter city, which cost \$100,000.

The Carrollton dummy street car line, which was expected to be in operation last July or August, has not yet opened up for business. It ran up against a law-suit and got a setback, but it is thought it will be in running order in a few weeks.

A Carrollton citizen claims to be the possessor of a knife which he has carried continuously for the past 29 years. He has doubtless had something else to do besides whittle goods boxes and certainly has had no corns that have needed trimming.

The Carrollton Democrat declares that a Carrollton school boy, with an inquisitive turn of mind, asked his pretty teacher the other day what constituted a kiss. This is her answer: "A kiss is the anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicularis muscles in a state of contraction."

Capt. Wm. M. Eads, of Carrollton, who was recently appointed by Gov. Stone a curator of the state university, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. G. F. Rothwell, of Moberly, has also just been selected as a member of the executive committee of the board of curators.

The Carrollton Journal says: "Kill the tariff bill." Not much. For to kill that would be the same as killing the Democratic party, and if the people are to be freed from the bondage in which Republican class legislation has placed them the tariff bill must be passed and the Democratic party must live.

### HOWARD.

Fayette has an anti-cigarette league, something that Keytesville is badly in need of.

It is stated that 100,000 bushels of potatoes will be planted in Howard county this year.

Fairview has an "oldest inhabitant," who claims to have first seen the light of day in 1790.

Shelton R. Biswell, an aged and highly respected citizen of Howard county, died at his home near S-bree, March 19th, aged 72 years.

Mr. J. M. Scotten and Miss Belle Hancock, both of Franklin township, were married at the bride's home on Tuesday, March 20th.

State Veterinarian Turner, of Columbia, was called to Howard county recently to examine a horse belonging to a Mr. Turner, of near Burton. The animal was afflicted with glanders, and was ordered killed.

Wednesday evening, March 21st, at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Elder J. R. Gallimore, in Fayette, Mr. Robert M. Scotten and Miss Rosa L. Downey, both of Howard county, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Glasgow Missourian: We understand that benevolent and charitable people of Glasgow contributed in the aggregate about \$400 for the purpose of lifting the mortgage on the property of the widow of Wm. Kent, who died from injuries received in the late accident at the Glasgow mill. A charity worthily bestowed

and speaks well of the liberal-mindedness of the donors.

### SALEINE.

Fire, at Slater, on March 21st, destroyed a carpenter shop belonging to Syd. J. Harvey, together with a new \$135 surrey, some corn and hay and three sets of carpenter's tools. Loss, \$600; insurance, \$300.

A crazy "freak," while locked in the calaboose, at Slater, one day last week completely demolished the bed and bedding therein, by tearing the quilts into shreds, chopping the mattress into pieces and smashing the bedstead into smithereens.

The case of the state of Missouri vs. George Pennock for seduction was called for trial, at Marshall, on Tuesday morning, March 20th. He is charged with seduction by Lilly Elmore, of Slater. George was a railway brakeman and Lilly a domestic living with a Slater family at the time she claims he ruined her under promise of marriage. The case was tried at the September term of court and the jury found Pennock guilty and assessed his punishment at a fine of \$150 and 30 days in jail. He was granted a new trial and the case began Tuesday morning. The jury gave Pennock a \$500 fine and one day in jail.

Thursday morning, March 22nd, the barn on the farm of Mr. R. H. Hinton, four miles southwest of Miamia, was burned to the ground, and in the ashes were found human bones. Mr. Hinton had been living on the farm with his son, George, Mrs. Hinton having lived at Marshall for several years for the purpose of educating her children. Wednesday Mr. Hinton sent George to Marshall after his mother who was to come to the farm and keep house for them. When George and his mother arrived from Marshall about noon Thursday they found the smouldering ruins of the barn, but could hear nothing of Mr. Hinton. The neighborhood was aroused and a search was made but no one had seen or heard of him. Several neighbors who had gathered at the scene of the fire, began to look around the still burning embers, and by the use of a long-handled shovel, succeeded in recovering from the ashes bones, badly charred and burned, but were easily recognized as bones of a human being, and there is little doubt but that they are all that remains of Robert H. Hinton. It is not known whether the unfortunate man's death was produced accidentally, or by his own act with suicidal intent.

### MACON.

Burglars visited LaPlata last Thursday, March 23rd, and ransacked the residences of J. Williams and Wm. Gardner. They secured from Mr. Williams a watch and the key to his store, and at Mr. Gardner's they carried off a gold watch. No clue was left that would lead to their identity.

Geo. O. Williams, of New Cambria, has brought suit against the H. & St. Joe Railroad company for \$5,000 for alleged personal injuries received last August, while attempting to remove a hand-car from the track to prevent its being destroyed by an approaching train. Williams was at the time a section hand on said road and was performing duties incumbent upon him in that capacity.

A "wild steer" created considerable excitement in Macon, on Saturday of last week. In being driven with a herd of about 60 other steers to the stock-yards, in that city, preparatory to being shipped to Chicago, he broke away and proceeded to

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take in the town. Before being captured he knocked a gentleman named Boston about 20 feet, bruising him considerably, and frightened several other citizens almost into spasms.

An attempt was made to burglarize the post office, at Bevier, on Sunday, March 18th. About 2 o'clock a. m. two men were seen in the office by Marshal Davis while on his way home. He at once aroused Postmaster Thos. Williams, and another man and they went and routed the robbers. One of them shot at the marshal when commanded to halt. The marshal opened fire on him, but failed to capture him. Postmaster Williams was on another street and shot several times at the fleeing form of the other robber. They left quite an ingenious machine, to open the safe, behind them. They took about three dollars in small change that was in the drawer.

Messrs Spencer and Mosman and Hon. John D. Strong, attorneys of St. Joseph, filed suit in the Macon circuit court on Thursday, March 22nd, for the Merchant's bank, of St. Joe, against W. H. Loomis and wife, Ezra V. Snively and wife, Lewis J. Loomis and wife, and the Loomis Coal company to foreclose a mortgage against their Bevier coal lands and coal underlying the same and other mining property and effects for \$20,000 alleged to have been borrowed from the bank, including 10 per cent. interest thereon, from Dec. 5, 1892, and for 10 per cent. interest on \$22,000 from Dec. 5, 1893. In 1893 the Loomis Coal company went into the hands of a United States receiver, but the mortgage was given by the parties composing the company previous to that time.

### RANDOLPH.

Moberly has a Bachelor's Cornet band, poor thing.

Fifty-two shares of stock have been sold for Moberly's proposed canning factory.

E. C. Sharp has been appointed postmaster at Levick's Mill vice G. G. Levick, removed.

The prospects for John E. Lynch, of Moberly, being appointed to the United States marshalship for the eastern district of Missouri are said to be good.

His friends hope that Mr. Lynch, on the office has a cinch.

The Moberly Headlight is not so averse to Democratic principles, as it admits its belief on the good old Democratic doctrine of "rotation in office," but says the principle is not practiced much in Randolph county.

Randolph county Republicans expect to put a full county ticket in the field, from representative to coroner. They will unquestionably be very much in need of the latter official when the election returns come in next November.

The Democratic central committee, of Randolph county, met the first of last week and named April 21st as the day for holding the primary election for the purpose of nominating a Democratic county ticket. There are between 35 and 40 candidates in the field.

There is a probability that Prof. Allen Moore will move his Chillicothe normal school and business college to Moberly. It is considered certain that he will do so if the people of Moberly will raise him \$50,000 toward establishing such a school in that city.

The hardware store of V. B. Calhoun, at Huntville, was entered by two strange, well-dressed young men one day last week. One asked Mr. Calhoun to show them some revolvers, and a number of such weapons were laid out on the show case for examination. About this time Mr. Calhoun was called into a back room, and during his absence one of the strange men put two or three revolvers in his pockets, and soon afterwards walked out of the store. The other stranger told Mr. Calhoun that he would call again and make a purchase. Shortly after the men left the store, Mr. Calhoun discovered the theft and gave the alarm. Marshal Talbot succeeded in running both of the rascals down and arrested them and locked them up.

Some four months ago J. M. Robertson and F. J. Smith, claiming to be from Kansas City, struck Moberly and opening a photograph gallery over Levy's store, which they called the "Columbia studio." They pro-

posed to make fine cabinet photos for \$1.49 per dozen and required a part of this amount in advance. The "Columbia studio" was soon in receipt of a large number of orders, and on which its owners had realized a considerable advance. In a large number of instances the pictures were never delivered and after thoroughly working Moberly themselves and adjacent towns by "agents" they skipped out, but were arrested at Macon and brought back to the scene of their crookedness, where they were met at the depot by a Moberly officer and a large number of their victims. On their return to Moberly it was discovered that Robertson had \$181 and Smith \$64.41 on their persons. Both will be prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretenses, and it is hoped they will both meet the punishment they so richly deserve.

### LINN.

The Meadville creamery is no more. It has been destroyed by fire.

Meadville indulged in a whirl of pleasure at an Easter ball last Monday night.

Brookfield has a lady physician in the person of Dr. Sara L. Goodwin, of Chicago.

Lianous is threatened with a building boom this season to which she does not object in the least.

Easter services were numerously indulged in at the various Brookfield churches last Sunday.

The next state convention of the W. C. T. U. is to be held at Brookfield, on Sept. 19th, 20th and 21st, next.

The Brookfield Argus celebrated Easter by coming out in pink and yellow attire. The Argus is nothing if not novel.

The Lianous public schools closed with literary exercises last Friday. The term is reported to have been quite a successful one.

A man by the name of Robt. Howe was knocked off the railroad track by an engine, near Bucklin, on the morning of the 17 inst., but strange to say was not hurt.

The lively stable of Sharp & Bell, at Marcelline, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night, March 22nd, together with most of its contents including 14 head of horses.

James McCollum, a young man about 23 years of age and living at Browning, committed suicide by taking rough on rats. No reason is assigned for the young man's self-destruction.

Mrs. M. P. Boardman is soon to institute a \$5,000 damage suit against the staid old town of Lianous. She fell on a defective street crossing last fall and received serious injuries.

The Linn county farmers, residing near Bucklin, who gave an Omaha grocery establishment orders for goods got bit, and are mighty sick of the bargains (?) they received. It always pays to stick to home merchants.

Our good friend, Mr. R. J. Wheeler, is a candidate for alderman from the First ward of the city of Brookfield. He is a good man, would make a first-class alderman in size as well as in other respects and we hope he will be elected.

Mrs. V. B. Bowers, a Bucklin widow, was robbed of \$60 in gold which she had laid away in a drawer. She does not know just when it was taken. It had been in the drawer some time, but she did not miss it till a few days ago.

James Walsh, a leading farmer residing three miles east of Brookfield, died on Friday, March 17th, aged 47 years. The deceased was a native of Ireland, but came to America with his parents at the age of 4 years. He leaves a wife and seven children.

John Galligan and Elsie Sipes had a difficulty at a dance at Chris Leofler's, one night last week, resulting in Galligan's slapping Sipes in the face four times. Sipes made no resistance, but on the Monday following swore out a warrant before Squire Perry, of Bucklin, for Galligan's arrest, but the warrant was not served as the two young men patched up their differences and the case was dismissed by Galligan's paying the costs accrued, which amounted to \$1.90.

Monroe Grace, who drives the

March 17th, his team becoming frightened at a Santa Fe switch engine. The only occupants of the hack at the time were Mr. Grace and Mat Garrison, the latter of whom once lived in Keytesville. In their fright the horses turned the hack over and threw Mr. Garrison out, but he was not hurt beyond having his breakfast well shaken down. Mr. Grace was run over by the hack, and had one of his shoulders sprained, a foot bruised considerably and a small gash cut in his head. The hack was badly wrecked but the train was not hurt.

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### Pies Like Your Mother Made.

It is not in the power of human genius to make a pie "like your mother used to make." Take all the cooks in Queen Victoria's kitchen and give them the finest flour, the freshest eggs and the richest butter and milk and rare fruits ripened in the sunshine and spices from Arabia and every delicious ingredient of a royal pie, then bribe them with a coronet squire and a pension of £2,000 a year, and after all they will not be able to make "pies like your mother used to make." It is physiologically and psychologically impossible, because nobody but your own mother ever can or ever could give to the elements of a pie that ethereal flavor and spiritual potency which makes, for you at least, a memory of home forever. Unless all their ingredients are mixed with her love, touched by her own hands and seasoned with her own spirit, there are no "pies like your mother used to make."—Boston Transcript.

The U. S. supreme court has recently decided a case in which Clarke county, this state, has sued the K. and W. R. R. for taxes to the amount of about \$80,000 in which the judgments of the lower courts in favor of the county was affirmed. Interest and penalty will swell the